

Appl. no. **TBD**  
Preliminary Amendment  
Atty. ref. 0-005120USBFC  
August 18, 2003

### REMARKS

In the foregoing amendment to the specification, a priority claim to the parent of this application has been inserted.

Claims 1-18 contained in the prior application as filed have been canceled pursuant to the accompanying application transmittal. This is reflected in the foregoing amendments to the claims along with the submission of new claims 19-28, all of which are directed to a method of making a roofing membrane. Support for claims 19-28 can be found throughout the specification as filed, and no new matter is believed to have been introduced through their submission.

(Applicants believe that they have complied with the new amendment format in the cancellation of claims as filed in the parent application and presentation of new claims. However, if the newly presented claims should be numbered differently (e.g., beginning at #43 rather than #19, the Examiner is respectfully requested to notify the undersigned as soon as practical.)

Favorable consideration and entry of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Questions or comments concerning the same can be directed to the attention of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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